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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Dr. Jay charged with murder of his three children will be tried next Tuesday in Asheville. —— House continued the debate on the Cuban bill; a vote will be taken to-day on the passage of the measure. —— No business in the Senate. —— An attack on the city of San Domingo was made Tuesday night; U. S. warship Baltimore landed marines to project American interests. —— A new canal treaty was signed yesterday at Washington with representatives of the republic of Panama. ——Consul General Gudger says the Colombian government is considering a land invasion of Panama. —— The situation at Bogota has assumed a critical phase. —— Grover Cleveland has had poor luck in gunning for ducks and has besides laid himself liable to arrest and fine for violating the new game law of Virginia. —— The American Federation of Labor yesterday defeated resolutions pledging it to socialism. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 5@5½ per cent.; cotton steady at 11.35c; flour was more active and firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 87½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 43½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 41c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $2.65; spirits turpentine firm at 59@59½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 18.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .89.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday with colder near the coast; Friday fair with rising temperature; fresh northwest winds.

Port Almanac—November 19.

Sun Rises	6.40 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.50 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	8.14 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.44 P. M.

The Adirondacks and upper New York are having a severe snow storm. In Wilmington we still have almost Summer weather.

In Brooklyn, New York, in ten days, beginning November 6th, six members of the Hickey family died of typhoid pneumonia. Another member of the family is at the point of death.

Says the Washington *Post*: M. Varilla tells us that Panama is wildly desirous of "obtaining the good offices of the United States." Sorry, but everything down to a few fourth-class postmasters is already promised.

Through the State and elsewhere the personal and newspaper friends of Editor J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte *Observer*, will deeply sympathize with him and his family in the deep bereavement that is theirs this morning.

On Tuesday the San Domingo revolutionists fired on the Clyde Line steamer New York as she was entering the port of Samana. Those revolutions are borrowing trouble when they bother anything that concerns Uncle Sam.

The Washington *Post* has made an exhaustive search of the city directory and can find the name of only one Roosevelt and he is the veritable President. Perhaps after the election next year if the *Post* will make another search Roosevelt's name will be in the Dennis list.

The sound of big guns was heard around Panama on Tuesday. It was only the U. S. flagship Marblehead saluting the flag of the new republic and the reply of the forts ashore. We are not losing any opportunity to let the Panamanians know that we are with them. The Washington administration oughtn't to be denying anything. The world will laugh at it.

The Washington Government has refused to recognize the San Domingo revolutionists, and trumped up reasons therefor that it did not take the pains to look into when it dealt with the Panama scoop. The revolutionists have no canal scheme and are not in it. Our government also refuses to recognize the blockade of Domingo ports. Weak nations are not to be considered seriously, it seems.

When it comes to building canals we are the people. The Panama canal matter has aroused interest in the canal now being constructed from Gewgian Bay, in Lake Huron, almost due South to Lake Ontario, near Toronto, Canada. Work has been in progress on this great enterprise for several years, and when it is completed it will shorten the lake route 250 miles. The highest point of the canal is 600 feet above Lake Ontario and the fall of 60 feet is four miles at Petersboro, necessitated the building of the largest locks in the world. They have just been completed.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Rummage Sale by the North Carolina Sorosis will begin today instead of Monday as previously announced.

— The new door to the vault in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer is now in place and in use. The improvement cost $155, all told.

— "The Octoroons," an attraction similar to Black Patti and said to be one of the best colored organizations on the road will be seen Friday night of next week at The Academy.

— The Health Department at last seems to have checked the spread of diphtheria and scarlet fever. There were no quarantines yesterday for the first day in a week or fortnight, perhaps.

— The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. L. armory. All members are requested to attend.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Rosa Wise and others transferred to Carolina Wise, for $1 and other valuable considerations, house and lot on Swann, between Sixth and Seventh streets, 37½x60 feet in size.

— Mr. R. C. DeRosset is now comfortably installed in his new store on Front street, recently occupied by J. M. Solky & Co. The place was fitted up handsomely and is especially suited to book-store purposes.

STRANGE NEGRO LOST MONEY.

South Carolinian Fell into Hands of Pickpockets Last Night—Arrests.

J. H. Bristow, a well-dressed and intelligent looking young colored man who came here from South Carolina a few days ago, reported at the police station early last night that his pockets had been picked of something over $12 in a negro resort of ill repute in A. B. C. alley, near Fourth and Harnet streets. Evidence was furnished by him which led to the arrest of Gertrude McCall, one of the denizens of the place, by Policeman E. J. Grimsley and E. R. Chadwick. The McCall woman confessed a conspiracy to rob the strange young negro and implicated Annie Pollock, another habitue of the place, who was subsequently arrested at Seventh and Nixon streets. Both will be given preliminary trial in the Mayor's court to-day.

FUNERAL OF MRS W. G. MUNDS.

Remains Laid to Rest in Oakdale After Impressive Services at St. James'.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. James' church over the remains of Mrs. Eliza Meares Munds, wife of Mr. W. G. Munds, whose sad death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday. The Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of the parish, officiated and there were in attendance upon the services hundreds of friends of Mrs. Munds and the family. The floral tributes were numerous and exceedingly pretty.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Drs. Wm. J. Love, T. S. Burbank and Jos. Akerman; active, Col. Walker Taylor, B. G. Empie, J. A. Arringdale, M. L. Stover, Brooke French and Geo. W. Chesnut.

For False Pretence.

John Flowers, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman E. J. Grimsley, charged him with false pretence. The negro went to the store of Mrs. W. B. Huffman, at Fourth and Harnett streets, and procured an amount of groceries, representing to the proprietor that he owned a horse and cart and would haul wood to pay for the goods. The case will be heard in the Mayor's court to-day.

Fort Fisher Reservation.

A Washington correspondent writes: "Representative Patterson expects early in the regular session to introduce a bill for the purchase of the site of Fort Fisher, near Wilmington, and its establishment and maintenance as a national park. It is a project that has for some time been urged by the people of Wilmington and survivors of the fight at Fort Fisher during the Civil War."

Ugly Case Settled.

The case of young Jas. M. Walton, charged with seduction, was settled in the nature of a compromise yesterday in Justice Fowler's court. The warrant was withdrawn by Lillian Gorman, the prosecutrix, and Walton submitted to a charge of less serious nature and was required to pay the costs and $50 to the prosecutrix. Both sides were represented by an array of able attorneys.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday was firm at 55½c. Local cotton quotations were on a basis of 10½c. for middling. Receipts 3,040 bales; against 3,043 bales same day last year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Brooks & Taylor—Notice.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Wilmington Iron Works—Wisdom.
Stone & Co.—We meet competition.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mr. E. W. Cooper—Saw-filer.

THE HOSPITAL NEEDS

Member of Board of Managers Talks Interestingly of Endowment Opportunities.

SOME FORMS OF BEQUEST.

Separate Building for Colored Patients and a Nurses' Home Would Add Greatly, at Same Time Reduce Operating Expenses

In talking with a member of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday a reporter's attention was called to some of the different methods by which our generous citizens could take advantage of the opportunity offered them in the coming "Donation Day." He mentioned that in a prominent hospital in a Northern city there were eighty-six free beds supported by individuals and corporations. The Pennsylvania Railroad supported two beds, the Baldwin Locomotive Works one bed, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad two beds, the great firm of Henry Diston & Sons one bed, and a number of others by ladies' aid societies, Sunday schools and churches.

"The cost to endow a bed for one year," said the gentleman above referred to, "is $300 and to endow one in perpetuity costs about $5,000.

"The form of bequest which is used in the hospital referred to above is as follows and the same form would be perfectly legal in this State and would answer every purpose:

"I give and bequeath to the James Walker Memorial Hospital the sum of —— dollars to endow a free bed in perpetuity (the money to be invested by the Board of Managers of the said Hospital in such securities as they may deem best), and the interest or income only from such investment to be applied to the maintenance of the said free bed.

"The form of devise of real estate is in the following simple form: 'I give and devise to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, its successors and assigns, all that'—(here describe particularly the real estate intended to be given.)

"The James Walker Memorial Hospital sadly needs a new building to be used as a ward for colored people. At present the old wooden hospital building is used for that purpose and it is inconveniently arranged and adds great additional expense. It is hard to heat and the plumbing is in need of constant attention. By far the larger number of charity patients are negroes and as they are cared for in this building the expense is greater than it would be if a modern well equipped building was available. We believe it was at one time contemplated by the generous donor of the present hospital, Mr. James Walker, to erect a building in the rear of the present building and parallel with it, and connected with it by a covered way, which was to be used for this purpose. If this was done the present heating plant would be ample for both buildings and expense could be saved in numberless ways.

"Another building which is sadly needed is a Nurses' Home. The nurses now have their rooms in one end of the old wooden hospital. This building is constantly in need of repairs and cannot be kept habitable many years longer.

"Would it not be a grand inauguration of the custom of having an annual "Donation Day," if it could be announced that some of our charitable and wealthy citizens had determined to supplement the magnificent gift of Mr. James Walker by the erection of one of those buildings?"

RESTORE OLD BLANDFORD CHURCH

Ladies of Petersburg Ask for Restoration of Edifice Sacred to Confederacy.

A communication has been received by Commander Woodward, of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., from the Ladies' Memorial Association of Petersburg, Va., soliciting subscriptions for defraying the expenses of placing memorial windows in the old Blandford Church of Petersburg. The old church is situated in the cemetery, where thousands of old Confederates are buried. It is proposed by the association to make the old edifice a memorial mortuary chapel.

The Confederate associations throughout the State will be asked to contribute to the cause, and all contributions may be made to Dr. W. E. Harwood, commander of A. P. Hill Camp, or to Mrs. H. Van L. Bird, president of the Ladies' Memorial Association, Petersburg, Va.

An Approaching Wedding.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere have received invitations bearing the following interesting announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. W. W. MacRae, request your presence at the marriage of their niece, Ethel Emma Mathis, to Mr. John LeRoy Wiggins, Wednesday evening, December the second, nineteen hundred and three, quarter past six o'clock, First Baptist church, Wilmington, N. C. At home, Charlotte, N. C."

Guests Left Yesterday.

Messrs. Kain and Kemp, of New York, who came over from Newbern to spend a short time with Mr. Pembroke Jones, returned to Newbern yesterday on a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. They will return to the yacht "Decoy," now cruising with a hunting party in the waters about Newbern. Mr. Robinson, who came over with them left Tuesday night for New York.

MACHINE REPAIR WORKS.

Messrs. Henry Glavin and Brother Are Establishing Model Plant at Second and Hanover Streets.

Mr. Henry Glavin and his brother, who recently returned to Wilmington from another State, have formed a copartnership and will establish extensive machine repair shops on the lot which they own at Second and Hanover streets. The buildings are already in process of construction and a part of the machinery is on the grounds. One of the buildings is about 30x100 feet in size, while another for a second department of the work is about 30x40 feet in size.

The Messrs. Glavin are both experienced men in their work and will no doubt succeed with the plant from the very start. The shops are located with easy access to both railroads, and that will prove a great convenience and saving to the proprietors.

HENRY WILLIAMS IN COURT.

Not Guilty of Shooting Henrietta Hill—Another Negro Sent to Roads.

There were two Henry Williams in the police court for trial yesterday. One was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Seventh and Castle streets Tuesday night and was sentenced to the roads for 30 days, while the other was the negro sailor cook charged with shooting Henrietta Hill, colored, in "Dross Neck" a week ago last night.

Although the woman identified Williams as the man who did the shooting and another negro named Ben Robinson said he was in the room when the shot was fired and knew Williams to be the man, Williams introduced two sailors from a vessel lying in the harbor, who swore positively that the defendant was in Chapman's bar taking a drink with them when they heard the pistol shot. The bartender who had gone to the rear of the store when the shot was fired, said he left Williams standing at the bar and when he returned he was still standing there, but he could not say as to whether he went out and came back or remained there all the time. The preponderance of the testimony, however, was on the side of Williams and he was discharged.

A PREACHER IN COURT.

Colored Pastor Arrested for Riding Bicycle Without Light—Paid Costs.

It is not often that Mayor Springer has a preacher in his court, and especially one in the role of defendant. However, such was the case yesterday when Rev. John Adams, colored, pastor at Christ's Congregational church, Nun, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was charged with riding a bicycle without a light Tuesday night about 10:30 o'clock at Seventh and Church streets. He was arrested by Policeman Leon George, and yesterday before the formal opening of the court he went before Mayor Springer, submitted to the charge and was let off with the cost. He had no wilful desire to violate the law and expressed his regret to the Mayor of the occurrence.

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Blaze in Roller Top Desk Destroyed Valuable Books and Papers.

The alarm of fire at 8:19 o'clock last night from box 23, Water and Chestnut streets, was on account of a small blaze in a roller-top desk in the office of G. T. Flynn & Co., over the store of J. T. Riley & Co., No. 207 North Water street. The fire originated from an unknown source and burned the top off the desk, destroying a number of important books and papers. The damage will be about $35. Messrs. Flynn & Co. only recently moved into the building. The fire was extinguished by means of one of the hand machines carried by the department.

COL. WM. LAMB WILL RECOVER.

Report Denied as to His Having Lost His Mind—Seriously Ill.

A special dispatch from Norfolk to Tuesday's Richmond *Times-Dispatch* denies a report which went out from Norfolk in a special to the Richmond *News-Leader* that Col. William Lamb, known as the "Hero of Fort Fisher" had lost his reason and was then at Sarah Lee Hospital, in Norfolk, in a dying condition.

The later report says Col. Lamb is not likely to lose his mind and that while he is seriously ill in the sanitarium referred to, his early and complete recovery is expected by his friends.

Wilmington Shipping Interested.

Capt. Torry, of the schooner "Carrie A. Bucknam," which is receiving a cargo of lumber at Northrop's mill for a port in San Domingo, has been notified by the owners of the vessel to stop loading. On account of the insurrection in the island the Dominican government has ordered all ports closed to commerce. Capt. Torry is waiting further orders.

Charlotte Wedding.

Charlotte *Observer*: "Out of town persons who will attend the marriage of Miss Lizzie Faison to Mr. Harvey Lambeth, which will take place tomorrow evening, have been arriving for a week or more. Guests of Dr. I. W. Faison and Mrs. Faison, who came last night are: Mrs. Mary Faison Simmons, of Wilmington, a sister of Dr. Faison; Mrs. Sallie Faison Pierce, of Warsaw, a cousin, and Mrs. Frank Ryburn, of Shelby, another cousin."

NORTH CAROLINA DAY

Subject for Consideration in Schools, "Lower Cape Fear Section."

THE PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED

Attorney General Furnishes an Opinion on Tax Case From New Hanover. Lumber Bridge Light Infantry Reinstated—Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 18.—State Superintendent Joyner has completed the programme for use in the public schools of the State on "North Carolina Day," Dec. 18th. The subject is the "Lower Cape Fear Section." Following are the specially notable features:

Reading, "Early Explorers and Settlers of the Cape Fear," by A. M. Waddell.

Declamation, "Pride of the Cape Fear," by George Davis.

Reading, "Life Among the Early Cape Fear Settlers," by John Brickell.

Reading, "Reception of Stamps on the Cape Fear," by George Davis.

Declamation, "The Men of the Cape Fear," by R. D. W. Connor.

Reading, "The Rescue of Madame DeRosset," by James Sprunt.

Reading, "Blockading of the Cape Fear," by James Sprunt.

"Resources of the Lower Cape Fear," by Mrs. F. C. Tiernan.

Attorney General Gilmer furnishes an opinion to the State Treasurer on a case from Sheriff Stedman of New Hanover, holding that the Standard Pole and Tie Company is liable to tax on certain cross-ties and juniper poles claimed to have been in transit at taxgiving-in time and not therefore liable. The poles had been shipped to Wilmington and there held for further poles and ties amounting to $9,200.

The Attorney General in summing up says: "The ties and poles being at rest in Wilmington on the first day of June 1903, awaiting transportation to ultimate destination, constituted property within the State and liable to taxation, and the taxing authorities of New Hanover county are authorized to collect the tax due thereon."

Adjutant General Royster to-day issued an order reinstating the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry as members of the North Carolina National Guard. The Company was disbanded by reason of unfavorable report upon last inspection by Major Newton, principally because it failed to have the minimum limit of men in line at the inspection. The company was organized in 1847 and of late years held the medal for the best target shooting.

STRAWBERRIES FREE OF DUTY.

Representative Thomas Says Reciprocity With Canada Would be Desirable.

Speaking to the question of Cuban reciprocity in Congress Tuesday, Representative Thomas, of North Carolina, said in behalf of his bill providing for the shipment of strawberries into Canada free of duty:

"At the opening of this session of Congress, I introduced the bill which I hold in my hand, and which provides for the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with the Dominion of Canada in general, and especially with a view to the abolition or modification of the 75 tariff items the customs tariff of Canada which imposed a prohibitory tax upon American strawberries and other berries of 2 cents per pound, weight of the package being included in the weight for duty.

"If, as I hops this treaty is to be a step in the direction not only of a modification of the Dingley tariff rates and a breaking down of the high tariff walls and freer trade relations with other countries, with the utmost earnestness I insist no greater benefit could be conferred to open up new markets to the American people than the negotiation of a treaty of reciprocity with Great Britain as to the Dominion of Canada. But especially would such treaty benefit the people of Eastern North Carolina and the district which I have the honor to represent, and, also, I am imformed, other sections of this country. If this item of the Canadian customs tariff should be abolished or modified it would mean thousands of dollars in the pockets of my own constituents and the opening up of new markets in Canada."

J. E. ALBRIGHT'S CHANCES.

His Position During Wilmington Riot and Constitutional Amendment Vote.

[*Special to Charlotte Observer.*]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A number of persons who take an interest in the political affairs of the Old North State will follow closely the fight that has been inaugurated on J. E. Albright, whose nomination for postmaster at Mount Airy was sent to the Senate last week. Their interest is natural, inasmuch as the belief is prevalent that the opposition has been inspired by a faction of Mount Airy Republicans. Mr. Marshall, a brother of State Senator Marshall, held the office for some time, until his removal was effected by former Congressman Blackburn.

Mr. Albright was in Wilmington at the time of the race riots, and declined to affiliate with the handful of Republicans in that city. Not only this, but he voted for the constitutional amendment. His friends say that this should entitle him to some consideration at the hands of the Democratic Senators, in the event it comes to a fight between the present postmaster and his Republican enemies. As yet Senator Overman has not been advised concerning the character of the opposition to Mr. Albright.

EDITOR'S SON A SUICIDE.

J. P. Caldwell, Jr., Sent a Bullet Through His Heart in Charlotte.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 18.—J. P. Caldwell, Jr., the 19-year-old son of J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte *Observer*, committed suicide this evening by shooting himself through the heart. No cause is known.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Jordan S. Thomas, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. A. J. Leitch, of Charlotte, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Mr Oscar Fussell, of Rose Hill, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Sharp, of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of friends in the city.

— Miss Amnie Wooten, of Clarkton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. T. J. Newsom, of Thomas, N. C., was an arrival at The Orton last evening.

— Miss Eva Jewett, of Florida, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. Stephen Jewett, left yesterday for Georgia.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 18th: "Mr. S. F. Burbank, who has charge of the Cape Fear river improvement, came up from Wilmington to-day."

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. J. C. Robbins, one of the salesmen for Belk Brothers, has resigned the position to accept the position of salesman with Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, of Wilmington."

— Capt. W. H. Ward, of Rook's, is in the city as chief engineer of the steamer "Wilmington" in the absence of "Chief" Philip Platt, who is on a fifteen days' vacation which he is spending in Atlanta, Asheville and other cities.

— Mr. J. C. Lord has returned from Louisville, where he was called on account of the illness and subsequent death of his brother, Mr. Chas. E. Lord. Mr. Lord's many friends here sympathize with him deeply in in his bereavement.

— Maj. Wm. F. Robertson returned yesterday from Whiteville and Chadbourn, where he made official visitations as Grand Vice Chancellor to the Knights of Pythias lodges in those towns. He reports both organizations in excellent shape.

ALDERMAN BEHRENDS EXPLAINS.

His Position Relative to the Market Street Paving—Recommendations.

Editor Star:

DEAR SIR—Will you allow me to make the following statement: The refusal of the Board of Aldermen to concur in the recommendation of the Street and Wharf Committee to award the contract of paving Market street to the Coal, Cement & Supply Co., was in response to a subsequent request of said committee to vote down its former recommendation and again after having recommended that the contract be awarded to Mr. Roger Moore and after the board by a vote of 4 to 3 concurred, Mr. Sweeney of said committee, seconded by Mr. W. H. Yopp of the same committee, after listening to the attorneys and witnesses, moved that bids for paving said street should again be called for. I failed to vote in both instances, not desiring to interfere with the recommendations of said committee, or to assist to defeat the same even at their own request, neither would I have opposed them, had they made known a desire to withdraw their recommendations. My remarks were made in reply to the chairman of said committee, when he stated that the responsibility had changed from the Street and Wharf committee to the board. Resp. yours, S. BEHRENDS.
Alderman 3rd. Ward.

T. L. RUTH'S MOTHER A MANIAC.

In Her Wild Delirium She Threatens Mayor Powell of Raleigh.

[*Raleigh News and Observer.*]

A very pitiable case is that of the mother of T. L. Ruth, who was last Saturday sent to jail to await trial for circulating an obscene book. Mrs. Ruth, who is very poor and has been in ill health for a long time, began to rave violently Sunday night on account of the shock of her son being imprisoned upon such a charge, and has continued to rave ever since at intervals, except when under the influence of opiates. A physician was sent for yesterday evening to examine her, with a view to having her confined. In her wild delirium she threatens to kill Mayor Powell and Chief of Police Mullins. It was Mayor Powell who committed Ruth to jail in default of bond.

Mrs. Ruth lives on Smithfield street, in the southeastern part of the city, toward Walnut Creek. She came here last Spring from Chatham, but her son only came to the city recently. She is said to be a very worthy woman. The lady from whom she rents has been sharing her meals with her for the past few days as Mrs. Ruth is absolutely without means. She has a daughter sixteen years of age, but she cannot work, as her time is taken up in helping to care for her mother.

THE STILL BLUFF BRIDGE.

Handsome Steel Structure Over Black River Will be Inspected Friday.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

KEITH, N. C., Nov. 18.—The citizens of Pender county are cordially invited to come on the 20th of November and assist the Board of Commissioners in inspecting and receiving the steel bridge over Black river at Still Bluff, Caintuck township, Pender county. This bridge is being built by Mr. Geo. H. Crafts, bridge builder of Atlanta, Ga., under the supervision of Commissioner Frank Flynn and Superintendent W. T. Smith. It is an elegant structure and will be of untold benefit to the county and people of Caintuck, who rejoice at the completion of same and request that all come nex Friday and join them in their joy.

We are glad to see that our county has realized the necessity of building good bridges over its streams and trust that it will continue the good work until the whole county is supplied.

— The Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday but transacted no business of public nature.

Wisdom Shown by the Watch-dogs of the City.

Hygiene to be considered in the heating of the building erected by the people who built Wilmington.

WILMINGTON IRON WORKS.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

NEW ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS NOW ON DISPLAY.

SPECIAL CARPET SALE THIS WEEK.

A nice Brussel Carpet only 65c, made, laid and lined.

Another new lot of Millinery just opened. All the new and up-to-date goods will be found in this department.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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Rehder's Rehder's

THE STORE THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

The New Women's and Men's Sweaters at very SPECIAL PRICES.

Women's—Solid colors, red, navy, white and black, real $4 Sweaters; special at $2.98.
Women's—White and black, white and bright green, and white and reds This season's most popular staples; real $4.50 Sweaters for $3.75.
Men's—All wool, solid colors, red and navy, all sizes; special at $1.00.
Men's—Hand-made, all wool, many with small white stripe; real $2.50 Sweaters for $1.75.
Boys'—All wool, red with white stripes and many with white stripes; real $1.50 Sweater for 99 cents.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

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If you want best values for the least money. Our School Shoes and Dress Shoes for Boys and Girls are the best yet. So try them and we know you will come again.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

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MR. HENRY WALTERS TALKS.

Receipts of Railroads Will Fall Off and Expenses Will be Reduced.

[*Richmond Times-Dispatch.*]

Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, which met in this city yesterday, predicts a falling off in gross receipts by all railroads after January 1st. "But that falling off will be met by a curtailment of expenses," said Mr. Walters. "The result will be that the net receipts will be about the same. The Atlantic Coast Line is now doing a good business."

Speaking of the new financial arrangements of the Seaboard Air Line, whereby Messrs. Ryan, Blair and others will lend the company sufficient money for its immediate needs, Mr. Walters characterized it as a very important thing. "The entrance of new interests into the Seaboard Air Line," said he, "insures stability for a long time to come. Of course, I do not know how the new arrangement will affect Mr. Williams' connection with the road. His embarrassment naturally unsettled the Seaboard."

Mr. Walters emphatically denied that the Ryan-Blair Seaboard deal is in the interest of the Southern Railway, of J. P. Morgan or of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. "Mr. Williams has always been friendly to the Coast Line," said he, "and there will be no change in our relations. Mr. Ryan and Blair & Company are not alone in the deal, but I am not at liberty to tell who the others are. I know them all, and they are good people."

Will Remove to Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Vincent will leave to-day for Charlotte, where they will make their home in the future. They will live with their son, Mr. Robert W. Vincent, who is now on the staff of the Charlotte *Observer*. Wilmington has been the home of the family for many years, and that Mr. and Mrs. Vincent are to leave is sincerely regretted by their many friends here.

Mr. Chas. Stokley Dead.

Mr. Charles Stokley, a well known resident of Myrtle Grove Sound, died yesterday about noon at his home. He was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife and two grown children. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Thursday) evening at 8 P. M. for work in F. C. Degree.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
C. C. BROWN, Secretary.
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No Advance In Price Of Gas.

COOK WITH GAS.

We Meet Competition

On everything in our line, which consist sof a full and complete line of Groceries. Send us your orders and be convinced.

California 3-crown Raisins.
Mixed Nuts.
618 gross Matches, all kinds.
700 sacks Va. Water Ground Meal.
450 sacks Corn.
62 barrels Syrup and Molasses.

STONE & COMPANY,

The Wholesale Grocers,
5 and 7 South Water street.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Warren W. Galloway, Thos. L. Vines and Brooks & Taylor, all of Wilmington, under the firm name of the Brunswick Grocery Company, at No. 2 South Water street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned having transferred their entire interest in the said partnership to W. A. Phillips, of Shallotte, N. C. The business will be continued under the same name, and we wish for the new firm good success.
BROOKS & TAYLOR.
NOV. 19 9t

BOWLING ALLEYS

For Benefit of the Ladies.

The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alleys at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party of ladies who may desire to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with saloon below, nor will admittance be given to outsiders when alleys are reserved. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 10th.
'Phone 45.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 19.

BREECH IN THE PROTECTION WALL.

Reciprocity with Cuba is an administration measure, but anything that looks to a reduction of the tariff is along the line of Democratic principles. The Democrats in Congress would therefore be inconsistent if they did not support reciprocity in some form or other. They will support the bill but will do their best to tack on amendments where there are objectionable clauses. In the House on Tuesday the bill was discussed and ten speeches were made. Congressman George B. McClellan, Democrat, recently elected mayor of New York, supported the bill in a strong speech, in which he truly said that reciprocity is a breech in the wall of protection.

"As we have made it impossible for Cuba," said Mr. McClellan, 'to seek alliances elsewhere, it is a duty we we cannot shirk to permit her to enter into the closest political and commercial relations with us.'"

Mr. Stevens, a Republican from Minnesota, who is standing by the infant beet sugar industry of the United States, opposed the bill.

The infamous Crumpacker, of Indiana (not necessary to say that he is a Republican), made a speech which was not friendly to the bill. He spoke the truth when he said "reciprocity is not in harmony with the tariff policy."

Messrs. Thomas, of North Carolina, Macon, of Arkansas, Hughes, of New Jersey, and Clark, of Missouri, on the Democratic side, supported the bill.

RELIEF FOR TOBACCO GROWERS

The Tobacco Growers' Protective Association of Virginia and North Carolina was organized at Danville on Tuesday. Three hundred growers were present from the two States

The object of the association is to guard against over-production, so as to keep prices up, and to that end will take steps to keep the planters from going too extensively into the growing of tobacco. Farmers will also be urged to diversify their crops, and if this can be done it will of itself be a desirable result of the organization. The association will also undertake some plan by which to keep the farmers from rushing their present tobacco crop on the market, so that prices can be held up.

All the counties in the tobacco belt are to be organized, and Mr. J. C. Adams, of Charlotte county, Va., who was elected president of the association, will visit the counties for that purpose.

We have no doubt that the tobacco growers of North Carolina will heartily enter into any plan that will take the fixing of prices out of the hands of dictatorial buyers.

THE SANITARY BOLL WEEVIL.

It is a wise provision that when men persist in stubborn follies, Providence seems to finally take a fall out of their pride and bring them down to a cold compliance with the common sense they should have used without being whipped up to it.

Heretofore in the South the cotton raisers' gospel has been comprised in the commandments: plow and plant, hoe and weed, pick and pay the negro, the supply man and the fertilizer agent. All advice to use better methods has been sneered at by the farmers as "the monkey talk of meddlers." Reasoned articles that urge them to raise cotton by scientific and intensive methods are treated as equally funny in words as are the serio-comic antics of Alphonse and Gaston in cartoons.

Now the boll weevil has been sent as a messenger of Divine wisdom to wake the old-fashioned farmers out of their old-fashioned ways. Secretary Wilson and the agricultural experts say that all the money in the national treasury will not exterminate these omniverous pests of the cotton field. The boll weevil is the body louse of the plant and the only way to keep him off is by the proper cultivation of clean crops. A dirty crop will be destroyed by this scavenger of the cotton fields, so that the lazy, do-it-like-dad-always-did sort of farmer will also wind up as dad used to do—a bankrupt, a sheriff-shaved old ram and the hired man of his neighbor who worked his brains as often as he did his bull-tongue plow.

Only the fittest are fit to farm in cotton these days and the South may yet have reason to thank God for sending the boll weevil to put the cotton slovens out of business. —*Atlanta Constitution.*

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mr. R. P. Parker, a general merchant of Trenton, made an assignment on Monday.

— Charlotte *Observer*, Nov. 18th: The Hiss Manufacturing Company has decided to build a cotton mill in Burke county.

— The Goldsboro *Argus* says the Pythian fair in that city is a great success. Governor Aycock opened the fair with an address on Monday night.

— Durham *Sun*: It is a pleasure to note that the better grades of tobacco are selling well in Durham. For the past several weeks this market has been very active.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Roy Fordham, who lives in Jones county, broke the record as a coon hunter a few nights ago, bagging twelve coons and three 'possums in one night.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. U. S. Pate, a prosperous young farmer, of this county, did the handsome and thoughtful thing by the Orphan Home to-day by donating a half a dozen turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner.

— Raleigh *Times*: It is said the balance in the State treasury will not fall below $40,000 this year. The exact figures, no doubt, will be gratifying, and the State officers may enjoy their Thanksgiving with ease.

— Washington *Gazette-Messenger*: Rev. Frank A. Bishop delivered a sermon at the Methodist church Sunday evening that was highly enjoyed by those present. Mr. Bishop is one of the first preachers in the North Carolina Conference. Last evening closed his fourth year on the Washington district as Presiding Elder.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: A number of farmers have been heard to say that harvesting of all crops incident to this season is more advanced than they have ever known before. That if a determined effort were made, all the peanuts could be marketed before Christmas.

— There were about 200 persons summoned as witnesses in the Ernest Haywood murder trial here in October, by both sides, and it looks as if about 50 of these will not get any pay for their attendance, the judge having ruled that a number of them, on both sides were not entitle to any compensation.—*Raleigh Times.*

— Raleigh *Times*: It is learned at the office of the State labor commissioner, upon inquiry as to the number of textile mills in operation in this State, that there are 241 cotton, 43 knitting, 14 woollen and 3 silk. A total of 301, which shows a considerable increase over last year. The increase in the number of spindles and looms will be even greater than the increase in mills will indicate, so many additions having been made to old mills.

— Kinston *Free Press*, Nov. 17: Dr. C. S. Carr, of Ivanhoe, was here yesterday and transferred his option on the juniper timber in the government lands in Jones and Onslow, to Mr. T. C. Wooten, who purchased the option for the New Jersey syndicate that is negotiating with the State board of education for the large tract of government land in Eastern Carolina. The option for juniper that Dr. Carr sold to Mr. Wooten was for timber on the lands that the syndicate wants to buy from the State.

— Winston *Sentinel*: It was a genuine surprise to very many of the citizens of Winston to receive $1,000 in dividends on the stock which the city hold in the North Carolina Midland Railroad. There were some of our citizens, however, who never lost faith in this enterprise to whom the surprise was not so great. To receive this money now makes the people feel that the city has, in these bonds, something of undoubted value. Time has proven that it was wise for Winston to vote the bonds to secure this railroad.

— Washington *Gazette-Messenger*, Nov. 16th: The first brick of the Atlantic Coast Line warehouse and depot was laid this morning. —— Clerk of the Court, L. R. Mayo, issued last week the first trained nurse license ever issued in this county under the act of the last legislature, requiring them to take out license to practice their profession in this State. The applicant was Miss Violet Merideth, who holds a diploma of graduation from the Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., and is at present nursing Thomas Laughinghouse, who was accidently shot a few days ago, and whose present condition is very favorable to his final recovery.

—— The President has sent in to the Senate the nomination of the negro Crum to be collector of customs at Charleston, and Congressman Crumpacker, of Indiana, has again introduced in the House his bill to reduce the representation in Congress of the Southern States on account of the disfranchisement of the illiterate negroes. Heretofore the negro lovers in the White House and in Congress have only been skirmishing with their proposed sectional assaults. From this time forth it is going to be a serious matter, and there seems to be some sinister connection between Crum and Crumpacker.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

The November issue of the "Purple Folder" of the Atlantic Coast Line contains an accurate map of the State of Florida in addition to the map of the system, which adds to the attractiveness of this folder.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is recommended to small Capsules, which bear the name in black Letters, without which none are genuine. MIDY

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The *Congressional Record* has resumed operations and is deserving of commendation for the manner in which it avoids false statements about its circulation and advertising.—*Washington Star.*

—— Mr. W. R. Hearst, himself struggling with a hope, devotes a half page editorial in mounted type to an attack on ex-President Cleveland as a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination next year. Meanwhile Grover bags the ducks.—*Macon Telegraph.*

—— In all the discussion of the proposed change in the chairmanship of the Senate isthmian canal committee the note of appreciation of the distinguished services of Mr. Morgan in that post is sounded. He has been foremost in the fight for the great canal enterprise. He has kept the torch alight when others seemed indifferent or forgetful. During all the years when the Nicaraguan route seemed the only one for us, and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was an obstacle in that path, the Alabama Senator pressed steadily on, never doubting that in time we should "get there." The result of all this has been to make him uncompromising and aggressive in the course he has so long pursued. But the question has arisen. Is that course now the best one? Promising as it once was, can it longer be pursued without injury to the canal project? Have not matters taken such a turn that to insist upon Nicaragua is to fight the canal. Has not fate, or fortune, or what you will, decided the case in favor of Panama? Could we possibly now turn from Panama to Nicaragua without injury to ourselves and at least protracted delay to the great waterway which all the world so impatiently awaits? In a word, is not advocacy of the Nicaragua route in the light of recent developments in effect obstruction to a canal?—*Washington Star.*

TWINKLINGS.

— He—Yes. It's only the man with a pull that gets ahead. She—But—it's the man with the head that gets a pull.—*Life.*

— Town—I understand he married a cold half million dollars. Browne—Yes, but it was colder than he expected. She won't let him handle a cent of it.

— Towne: Hiss boss seems to consider Piper a good man in his line. Browne: That's simply because he hasn't got onto his curves.

— Critic—I saw your show on the first night, and I must say there wasn't enough action in it. Actor—Huh! it wasn't many nights later that our creditors brought several.

— Ascum—My wife tells me your wife is confined to the house with a cold. Nextdore—Yes, thank goodness. Ascum—What? Nextdore—There's a bargain sale at Ketcham & Sellem's to-day.

— "I got de faith of Joshua!" exclaimed the colored brother. "Yes," observed an old deacon, "but de sun won't stan' still fer you long enough ter make a reduction in de gas bill!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Her marriage was very unhappy, wasn't it?" "O, no; she considers it very unfortunate." "Why, I understood she was divorced." "Yes, and her divorce was the opening of her stage career, which is now very promising."

— The citizen handed the coal man a ten dollar bill. "That means a clean slate," said the coal man, condescendingly. The citizen smiled a wan smile. Good! The last slate you sent up was pretty dirty," he said, with something like animation. —*Puck.*

— "They're accusing you now," said the friend of the political boss, "of putting money into politics." "Huh!" snorted the boss, "there's no pleasin' 'em at all. Before I made my pile they accused me of takin' money out of politics."

—"You told him to diet himself," said the young doctor. "Well, yes," replied the old one. "I told him to eat only the plainest food and as little as possible." "Do you think that will help him?" "It will help him to pay my bill."

— "Some spell 'whiskey' with an 'e,' and some spell it without, don't they?" said the new reporter, nibbling his pencil. "I believe so," replied the Snake Editor. "Well, how would you put it down?" "My throat, of course, and with ease."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— "That woman's boss of the ward, all right," said the first repeater, in the days of female suffrage, "and she's a regular terror, ain't she?" "That's what!" replied the other. "I wanted $2 for my vote, and she wouldn't gimme more'n $1.98."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Hungry Hank—Dis paper says dat drinkin' makes yer nervous. Wouldn't dat jar you? Dry Dan—Well, sometimes I git nervous when I'm drinkin' a glass o' whiskey. Hungry Hank—Aw, git out! Dry Dan—Sure! it makes me nervous to think mebbe I won't git another.

— "I'm so glad you chose the subject of 'Chinese Women,'" said Mrs. Flushly to Mrs. Gushly, who had just finished reading her paper. "The subject is so interesting. I never tire of hearing about the poor things." "Mercy," thought the author of the paper. "I hope no one else stops to congratulate me before I get home. These new shoes pinch me so I can't stand it another minute!" — *Detroit Free Press.*

A Crutch to Old Age.

My grandfather was troubled with inflammation of the throat and lungs, and periodically with a hacking cough. One bottle of Cheney's Expectorant removed the cough and acted as a balm to the throat and lungs.

R. L. BREWSTER.

Little Rock, Ark.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE

BEGINS WORK with the first dose, cleansing the blood of all the poisonous acids that produce RHEUMATISM, driving out all the dangerous germs that infest the body—that is the way cures are effected by

Rheumacide

Other medicines treat symptoms; *Rheumacide removes the cause*, and, therefore, its

CURES ARE PERMANENT.

Helps the digestion, tones up the system. Sample bottle free on application to BOBBITT CHEMICAL CO., Proprietors, 316 West Lombard St., Baltimore, Md.

The Mammoth Ocean Appetite.

"It is often said," remarked the traveled man, "that steamship companies make big profits out of seasick passengers. So they may, but the others make the balance even.

"There are so many meals on an ocean liner, and such healthy appetites are cultivated at sea that I can't imagine how the companies make any profit out of passengers.

"Not long ago I traveled from Panama to Guayaquil on an English liner. We hardly stopped eating all the way. The first breakfast was from 7 to 9, the second from 9:30 to 12, lunch from 1 to 3, tea from 4 to 5, dinner from 6 to 8 and supper from 9 to 11. If anybody got hungry between meals, as often happened, the deck steward came around with beef tea, biscuits, oranges, bananas and other trifles.

"I never missed a meal, and I don't think anybody else did. They were good, hearty meals too.

"The German lines across the Atlantic and the lines running from England to the West Indies are also very liberal in feeding passengers."

All Contraltos Dark.

"Did you ever see a blond contralto?" asked a teacher of vocal music. "I'll be bound you never did, for the reason that all contraltos are dark. For a matter of twenty years I have observed the human voice, and I have come to the conclusion that the coloring of a person has some sort of influence upon the vocal organs. Blond persons with blue eyes, ruddy complexions and yellow hair incline to have high, sharp, metallic voices—soprano voices. I won't go so far as to say that I can tell by a woman's appearance what type of voice she has, but I will say that I can usually give a pretty good guess as to her voice. To be sure, I have seen blonds with deep voices and brunettes with high ones, but I have only seen this rarely. Never in my life have I seen a blond contralto—a naturally blond one, I mean."—Philadelphia Record.

In Westminster Abbey.

Fox's tomb is perhaps the most ridiculous in the abbey, but others run it hard—the naked figure of General Wolfe supported by one of his staff in full regimentals and receiving a crown from Victory; William Wilberforce apparently listening to Sheridan telling a comic tale and contorting his features in the endeavor not to laugh; the Sir Cloudesley Shovel in periwig and Roman toga, which excited the mirth even of contemporaries, and all the monuments erected by the East India company, with palm trees and other tropical exuberances, to the memory of great soldiers, like Sir Eyre Coote. From the point of view of good taste a dictator would be justified in dismissing these and many more to the stone mason's yard.—Cornhill Magazine.

Willing to Call It Square.

"Call me a liar, do you?" exclaimed the little man with the red head. "You'll apologize for that or take a licking!"

The other man repeated the offense.

Then there was a fight.

It was a fierce battle, but the other man whipped.

"I didn't want to do it," he said, "but nothing else would satisfy you."

The little man picked himself up, brushed the dust off his clothes, removed the evidences of the conflict from his nose and turned to his antagonist.

"I accept your apology," he said stiffly.—Chicago Tribune.

A Seaside Mayor.

The fishing fleets on the coast of Newfoundland elect, on their return to land, one of their number to whom they give the title of "seaside mayor." His duty is to preside over and control all the business connected with the distribution and curing of the fish that have been caught, to hear all cases of dispute and to mete out punishment to offenders. This post is much coveted by the fishermen, as it carries with it absolute authority, and implicit obedience is rendered by all to the seaside mayor during his term of office.

Her Degree of Courage.

Amie had been suffering from toothache for several days. At last she consented to go with her papa to the dentist. When she was starting, her mamma said: "Now, dearest, be a brave little girl. Show fortitude, and mamma will be proud of you."

In due time Amie returned. "And did you show fortitude?" mamma inquired. Amie hesitated. "It hurted awful, mamma. I guess"—reflectively—"I showed about twentytude."—Kansas City Journal.

Fresh Air.

Fresh air is a prophylactic. It wards off disease and kills bacteria. No person who leads an outdoor life will ever die of consumption. On the other hand, hundreds of consumptives have lived for years by keeping continually in the open, even sleeping on cots placed in tents or on piazzas.—Albany Argus.

Learn From Your Enemies.

Men of sense often learn from their enemies. It is from their foes, not their friends, that cities learn the lesson of building high walls and ships of war, and this lesson saves their children, their homes and their properties. —Aristophanes.

Exciting.

The City Boy—There isn't much excitement on a farm, is there, uncle?

Uncle Hi—Mm! Ye never teached a part weaned calf to drink out uv a pail, did ye?—Houston Post.

Appropriate.

Mrs. Henpeck—I wonder why they always put a woman's head on coins?

Mr. Henpeck—Oh, well, money talks, you know.—Milwaukee Journal.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Scene Was Changed.

He kissed devotedly the hand that passed him the autograph album and wrote therein:

"I write my name upon this virgin page. Would that I could inscribe it upon the purer scroll of your heart in that invisible ink which shall only appear when the thing upon which it is written is warmed at the fires of love which takes no note of time!"

That was a year ago. They are married now, and when she asks him for his autograph in the shape of a goodly sized check to liquidate her millinery bill he grasps that album or a larger book, if handy, and threatens to throw it at her.—London Globe.

The Suicide Wind.

A curious belief prevails among the natives of Brazil and other parts of South America which prompts them to fear a certain condition of the air, which they call "suicide wind." It is not a superstition, but an actual condition of the atmosphere which seems to drive people to madness, and during its continuance self inflicted deaths are numerous. Criminologists and scientists all over the world are interested in this peculiar atmospheric influence, which is indicated by a soft, moist, warm air that settles heavily on the earth.

A Bad Half.

A negro couple were in police court at Topeka on a charge which grew out of their quarrels. The evidence was heard, and the judge, thinking to harmonize the family's domestic relations, told the wife that she was too easily led by the gossip about her husband; that she mustn't believe all the stories told by enemies. "'Deed I don't belieb all de lies da tells on Jim," she responded. "I doesn't belieb moah 'n half ob dem. But half ob dem lies, jedge, makes him a low down, onery nigger."—Kansas City Journal.

Nothing to Crow About.

Little Arthur was visiting his grandmother, who owned a large rooster that was possessed of fighting qualities. Arthur went out to feed the chickens, when the rooster flew at him, pecking him severely.

Arthur beat him off as well as he could and finally got away and ran to the house. Some time later he was playing on the porch, when all at once the rooster flew upon an adjoining fence and crowed lustily. Arthur looked up and exclaimed:

"You lie! You lie! You didn't lick me! I runned!"

A Narrow Escape.

A Dutchman was relating his marvelous escape from death when thirteen of his companions were drowned by the upsetting of a boat and he alone was saved.

"And how did you escape their fate?" asked one of his hearers.

"I tid not go in te poat," was the Dutchman's placid reply.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—284 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—784 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,583 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—337 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine 8 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—83 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—16 bales cotton.

Steamer Black River—9 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin.

Schooner Leo—5 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin.

Total—3,040 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 169 barrels rosin, 249 barrels tar, 138 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 19.

STEAMERS.

Naparima, (Br) 1,043 tons, Fyfe, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gadsby, (Br) 2,273 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Toloss, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holtum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Pasadena, 501 tons, Peckworth, C D Mafflit.

Loring C Ballard, 627 tons, Fletcher, C D Mafflit.

Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torry, J T Riley & Co.

Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Shepherd, C D Mafflit.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 55½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 50¼@50½c; rosin firm at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	41
Rosin	169
Tar	249
Crude turpentine	138

Receipts same day last year—26 casks spirits turpentine, 352 barrels rosin, 302 barrels tar, 97 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10.75c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—3,040 bales; same day last year, 2,043.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 22@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40@45c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Money on call was firm at 5@5½ per cent., closing bid 5 per cent., offered at 5½ per cent.; time loans easier; sixty days 5@5¼ per cent, ninety days 4¾@5 per cent.; six months 4¾@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.85@483.90 for demand and at 480@480.20 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 481 and 484½. Commercial bills 480. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 44½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¾; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupons 134¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 110½; U.S. 4's, old coupon, 110½; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87; Chesapeake & Ohio 29½; Manhattan L 139¾; New York Central 117; Reading 40½; do. 1st preferred 75¼; do. 2nd preferred 57; St. Paul 137¼; do. pref'd, 173; Southern Railway 18½; do. pref'd 74¼; Amalgamated Copper 38¾; People's Gas 94¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 28¾; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76¾; Western Union 84; U. S. Steel 10⅞; do. preferred 51½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 18; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 88; sales — shares. Standard Oil 672.

BALTIMORE, MD, Nov. 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 14¾@15; do. preferred, 35½@36; do. bonds, fours, 70¾@70¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 105@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 —Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $3 65. Spirits turpentine quiet, 59@59½c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 18.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 05, E, $2 15; F, $2 20@2 25; G, $2 30@2 35; H, $2 35; I, $2 60; K, $2 70; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W $3 50.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 18.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56; receipts 513 casks; sales 163 casks; exports 189 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,887 barrels; sales 357 barrels; exports 1,746 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 15; E, $2 25; F, $2 35; G, $2 45; H, $2 45; I, $2 70; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 20; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The cotton market opened firm at unchanged prices to an advance of eight points, chiefly as a result of very bad weather reported from the western belt, where in some instances temperatures were reported to be within about ten degrees of zero with the chances favoring their spreading to the entire cotton country. This showing had advanced and at the hour of the local opening was about as expected. Private cables, however, reported that Mr. Ellison had reduced his estimate of the world's requirements to about 10,650,000 bales and this took some of the edge off bullish enthusiasm as did also the indifferent showing of New Orleans and the continued large movement. After advancing another point or so the market influencing these factors was depressed to a net loss of from two to four points on the active months when it was again rallied as the estimated receipts for to morrow were rather under expectations though still well over last year figures. This was accompanied by predictions of a falling off in the movement and for a time it looked as though the market were going to reach a new high level. The bull, were more aggressive, the room which had gone short early covered and buying orders were received from out of town. Before the advance was checked prices showed a net gain of ten to thirteen points. Then came a period of irregularity but generally lessened stability and just before the close the market was broken badly by rumors that the big bulls were unloading, which was accompanied by selling that seemed to originate with these sources. This attracted heavy selling from practically all directions, and prices at the close were about twenty five to twenty-eight points below the high level of the morning. The market was finally weak and thirteen to twenty points lower. The sales were estimated at 800,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Cotton steady at 11.35c; net receipts 7,707 bales; gross receipts 1,998 bales; stock 91,379 bales.

Cotton futures market closed weak: November 10.91, December 10.98, January 11.00, February 11.01, March 11.05, April 11.02, May 11.04, June 11 06, July 11.05, August 10.75.

Spot cotton closed steady and 5 points higher; middling uplands 11.35; middling gulf 11.60c: sales — bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 77,777 bales; exports to Great Britain 500 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 36,667 bales; Japan — bales; stock 868,128 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 333,073 bales; exports to Great Britain 61,998 bales; exports to France 52,682 bales; exports to the Continent 101,826 bales; exports to Japan 1,569 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,143,796 bales; exports to Great Britain 908,197 bales; exports to France 319,504 bales; exports to the Continent 852,162 bales; exports to Japan 5,749 bales; exports to Mexico 13,978 bales.

Nov. 18—Galveston, easy at 10¾c, net receipts 24,671 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11 1-16c, net receipts 4,541 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.12½c, net receipts 221 bales; Boston, quiet at 11.30, net receipts 400 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10.75c, net receipts 3,040 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11.60c, net receipts 11 bales; Savannah, firm at 10⅞, net receipts 10,404 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10¾c, net receipts 28,908 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 1,829 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10 15-16c, net receipts 5,163 bales; Augusta, steady at 11 1-16c, net receipts 2 688 bales; Charleston, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 1,754 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Flour was more active and firmer. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 87¼c. Options experienced much strength during the forenoon on vigorous support based on the cold weather, firm cables, light Northwest receipts, strength of our side markets and covering. After midday further advances occurred on bull activity with December option and last prices showed ¼@1c net rise: May closed 83¼c; July closed 79¾c; December closed 87¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 49¾c. Option market opened inactive but steadier, the close being firm and ¼@¾c net higher on a late score of shorts: May closed 47¾c; July closed —; December closed 49¾c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 41c. Lard dull; Western steam $7 40; refined easy; continent $7 60; compound 6¼@6¾c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania average finest 32c. Butter quiet to firm; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 15@20 Rice steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild firm; Cordova 7¼@12¼c. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11¾; late made 10¾; small white, September 11¼c; late made 10¾. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Potatoes were steady; Jersey $1 50@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 00. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100 $3 00@6 00; per barrel, 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Pork steady. Tallow steady. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was moderately active, steady, with unchanged quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 35@35¼c; prime summer yellow 33½c on spot, December 33@33¼c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@40c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The prediction of smaller receipts in the Northwest was realized to-day when a considerable falling off in arrivals of wheat was shown, in spite of favorable weather for the movement, and as a result the market ruled strong, December closing at an advance of 1½c. December corn was up 1@1½. Oats were 1½@1¾ higher, while provisions closed at about unchanged prices.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steadier. Wheat—No. 2 spring 71c; No. 3 spring 78@81c; No. 2 red 82@83¾. Corn—No. 2 41¾c; No. 2 yellow 44c. Oats—No 2 31½c; No. 2 white—; No. 3 white 34@38c. Rye—No. 2 53c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 37½@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 87½@6 90. Short rib sides, loose, $6 75@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 78@78¼, 79¼, 78 79@79¼; May 77⅞@78¼, 78¾, 77¾, 78¼@78½c; July 74¼, 74⅝, 74¼@74¾, 74¾. Corn—No. 2 December 41⅝@41¾, 42⅝, 41¾, 42¼c; May 41⅝@41¾, 42¼, 41¼@41⅝, 42c; July 41¼@41⅝, 41¾@42, 42¼@41⅝, 41¾@42c. Oats—No. 2 December 33¾, 34¼, 33¾, 34⅝; May 34¾@35, 35¼, 34¾@34¾, 35¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $11 45, 11 52½, 11 42½, 11 47½c; May $11 55, 11 65, 11 55, 11 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 67½, 6 67½, 6 62½, 6 65; May $6 65, 6 65, 6 62½, 6 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 07½, 6 12½, 6 07½, 6 10; May $6 17½, 6 22½, 6 17½, 6 20.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices twelve points higher; American middling fair 6.36d; good middling 6.18d; middling 6.10d; low middling 6.04d; good ordinary 5.94d; ordinary 5.74d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American. Receipts 56,000 bales, including 49,000 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): November 5.97d; November and December 5.91@5.92d; December and January 5.88d; January and February 5.86@5.87d; February and March 5.86@5.87d; March and April 5.86d; April and May 5.85@5.86d; May and June 5.85@5.86d; June and July 5.85d; July and August 5.84d.

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THEY STUDY AT HOME.

Why German School Hours Seem Longer Than They Really Are.

In Germany the law requires that every child attend school from the age of six up to fourteen. Parents are compelled to pay a fine in court if their children are absent from school without good cause, and the child must make up the time lost by just as many extra days at the end of his course as he has been absent. Children are called by their last names from the very first of their school days. Their teachers are men almost without exception. The hours for attendance in the winter are from 8 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and in the warmer months from 7 to 11 and from 2 to 4. These hours are shortened for the younger children. On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons the schools are closed. What seems strange to us is that all studying is done out of school. A class not having a recitation, therefore, is sent home, and so it happens that few children are all of the six hours a day in school, as the above hours would seem to indicate. The very little ones, for instance, may be in school from 8 to 9, from 11 to 12 and from 2 to 3, the intervening time being spent at home in play or study. In consequence of this out of school study all books, pencils and stationery are taken home at the close of the morning and afternoon sessions. This has given rise to the use of knapsacks by both girls and boys. These knapsacks are made of leather either dressed or with the hair on.

If a boy intends to carry his education beyond that afforded by the grammar school, he is expected to enter the high school at the age of nine or ten years, where his lower school studies are continued and languages are commenced in a simple way. Girls in like manner go to a higher school. The studies pursued in German schools are much the same as in our own.—Charles Walter Gerould in St. Nicholas.

THE BILL FAILED.

And the Man Who Killed It Knew What He Was About.

"When I was in the legislature," said a gentleman from Mississippi, "we sometimes conducted progressive legislation under difficulties, and often a really meritorious measure died a-borning on account of the cant and sophistry of some gentleman from the 'sticks.' When I was in the lower branch, some years ago, I introduced a bill exempting all money from taxation which was loaned at a rate of interest less than 6 per cent. The house was strictly a body of farmers at that time, and many of them were paying as much as 12 per cent for money with which to make their crop. So it would seem to an outsider that my bill would have a fair chance to pass, particularly as it was favorably reported by the committee to which it had been referred.

"But an old farmer from back in the woods killed it dead as a door nail. In a speech on the subject he said: 'What's the use to pass any fool bill like that? When I wuz making my canvass, I had to borrow $150, and I had to put up two good mules and a wagon to get it; besides I had to pay 11 per cent interest. Now, don't you know, Mr. Speaker, nobody ain't goin' to lend no money at 6 per cent while they can get 11 per cent? I move that we lay that fool bill on the table and get to work on something that will do the people some good.' And that is exactly what they did.

"Some time after this I twitted the old fellow about his opposition to my bill. 'Why, durn et, feller,' he said in a bantering, laughing way, 'if that bill had passed I know six men in my county who'd borrowed money jest to run against me. Don't believe in encouragin' young fellers in borrowin' money an' gettin' mixed up in politics.' All of which shows how things sometimes go in a legislative body."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Sarcastic Cabby.

"I notice," said the observant lady to the cabby as she handed him the strictly legal fare, "that your poor horse has got a large blister on the side of his neck. Do be careful with him, won't you?"

"Yes, mum," the cabby replied. "He hurt hisself turning round so often to see if any kind hearted old party would give me an extra copper or two for an extra good feed for him. It did happen once, and he was so surprised and pleased that he wept tears of joy, mum, and I think it must ha' drawn 'em all into one spot, and they ain't subsided yet."—London Tit-Bits.

A Scotch Hint.

A man was taken on as a laborer in one of the large shipbuilding yards on the Clyde. The first job he had to do was to carry some rather heavy planks. He had been about an hour carrying them when he went up to the foreman and said:

"Did Ah tell you ma name whin Ah started?"

"Aye," said the foreman. "You said it was Tamson."

"Oh, that's a' richt," replied the man, looking over at the pile of planks he had yet to carry. "Ah wis wunnerin' if you thocht Ah said it wis Samson."—Liverpool Mercury.

He Drove Between Them.

Farmer Button walked into the market place with one arm in a sling, his head bandaged and with the general appearance of having been in a very bad accident.

"How did it all happen?" a crowd of sympathetic inquirers hastened to ask.

Farmer Button shifted his bandages uneasily and explained: "Drivin' home from market t'other night it were terrible dark up Black hill, and presently I says to the driver: 'Look out, Jim. There be a light comin' down left side and one comin' down right side. Mind where you be a-goin' to.' 'Right,' says Jim. 'I'll drive slap in between 'em.' And he just up and did so, and hanged if they warn't both on 'em on to one cart—one on each side!"

Missed a Train That Was a Day Late.

When the Switz City division of the Illinois Central was built it was known as the Indiana and Illinois Southern. It was a narrow gauge road, the roadbed was bad, the engines and cars were built on a miniature scale, and, while there was a schedule, had a train been on time the fact would have been regarded as a miracle. The road was known as the "Try-Weakly."

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Covering Books.

To cover paper bound books take two pieces of cardboard a tiny bit larger than book. Paste fly leaves at front and back to cardboard, which of course is outside. Then take a strip of strong cotton cloth; paste it down back of book; have it wide, so it will cover about one inch of each piece of cardboard, thereby joining the two pieces together. Now put a cover of brown paper over all, pasting securely, and your decorated cover goes over this.

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Judges' Wigs.

The wig is only worn by English barristers to give them a stern, judicial appearance, and no one can say that it fails in this respect. The custom was originated by a French judge in the seventeenth century, when, happening to don a marquis' wig one day, he found it gave him such a stern and dignified appearance that he decided to get one for himself and wear it at all times in court. This he did, and the result was so satisfactory from a legal point of view that not only judges, but barristers also, took up the custom throughout Europe.

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We have just received two lines of sweaters for ladies, which are certainly very nice, and some of them very handsome, for $2.50 and up to $4 and $5 each.

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

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TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m. arrives Lumberton 2:15 a. m. Pembroke 2:55 a. m. Maxton 4:05 a. m. Hamlet 5:00 a. m.
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m. Hamlet 8:40 a. m. arrives Maxton 9:25 a. m. Pembroke 10:52 a. m. Lumberton 10:27 a. m. Wilmington 12:45 p. m.
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m. arrives Maxton 12:35 a. m. Pembroke 1:20 a. m. Lumberton 2:15 a. m. Wilmington 7:00 a. m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 22 p m	3 48 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	6 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m

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Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	10 01 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 15 p m	3 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 57 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

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Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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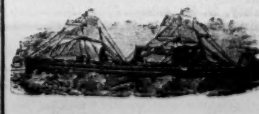

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 19.

SEABOARD AIR LINE LOAN.

Money Secured to Pay Off Floating Debt and Complete Birmingham-Atlanta Extension—New Directors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Blair & Co., Thomas F. Ryan and T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., have agreed to loan the Seaboard Air Line Railway the amount of money deemed necessary by the officers of that company to pay off its floating debt and to complete the Birmingham-Atlanta extension. In pursuance of this understanding all interests represented in the property agreed upon the following directors, who were elected at a meeting this afternoon:

John Skelton Williams, Richmond, Va.; Thomas F. Ryan, New York; James A. Blair, New York; J. William Middendorf, Baltimore; S. Davies Warfield, Baltimore; James F. Dooley, Richmond; C. Sidney Shepard, New Haven; J. M. Bard, Norfolk; Ernest Thalman, New York; B. F. Yoakum, New York; C. Clay Pierce, St. Louis; Oakleigh Thorp, New York; Norman B. Ream, Chicago; T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., Boston, and Nathaniel Thayer, Boston.

The Seaboard Air Line will continue to be operated entirely as an independent line.

President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, said after the meeting:

"The proposition made by S. Davies Warfield, president of the Continental Trust Company, of Baltimore, on behalf of Thomas F. Ryan, Blair & Co. and the Old Colony Trust Company, of Boston, has been unanimously accepted and has resulted in the election of a board of directors, satisfactory to all the interests concerned. The entrance into the management of the company of Mr. Ryan, Blair & Co. and the Old Colony Trust Company, in conjunction with Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., and their associates, marks a new era in Seaboard affairs and will place this company in an enviable position, both as to financial support and able, vigorous direction.

"In connection with the negotiations leading up to the successful conclusion reached to-day Mr. Warfield has played a most important part. It was Mr. Warfield who first saw Mr. Ryan, entirely without my knowledge, and who afterwards brought Mr. Ryan and myself into negotiations with the successful result which has just been accomplished. Mr. Warfield has performed a great service to the city of Baltimore and the South and I am glad that he will take his old place on our board of directors, our executive committee and on the voting trust."

CLEVELAND HAS POOR LUCK.

Probabilities Are That the Party Will Return Saturday—Have Violated New Game Laws of Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 18.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who is now gunning on the preserves of the Back Bay Gunning Club, in Princess Anne county, has so far had such poor luck that not enough game has been bagged to send Mrs. Cleveland her usual box preceding the ex-President's home coming. The probabilities are that the Cleveland party will spend two more days gunning at Back Bay and return on Saturday.

It developed in Norfolk this afternoon that Mr. Cleveland and each nonresident member of his party have laid themselves liable to arrest and a considerable fine for violating the new game law of Virginia, which requires every non-resident to get out a ten-dollar license before he shoots game in this State. None of the Cleveland party has obeyed this law and are now gunning in violation of it. Just what will be done about it is an open question at this writing. That their failure to comply with the law was an oversight seems quite likely. It has already come to the notice of the Princess Anne authorities, but no steps looking to the arrest of the distinguished visitor and his friends have yet been taken. It is said that a party of Princess Anne people called on Mr. Cleveland Sunday, but were told that he could not be seen.

SAM PHILLIPS DEAD.

Prominent Union Man Throughout the War and a Republican in Politics.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Samuel F. Phillips, solicitor general of the United States under Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur, died here to-day, aged 79 years. He was a native of New York city but while still a child moved with his parents to North Carolina, where later he entered on the practice of law. He was a prominent Union man throughout the war and was an outspoken Republican in politics. Judge Phillips was a member of the United States and Venezuelan mixed claims commissions of 1888 and 1891. Four daughters and a son survive him. Interment will be at Chapel Hill, N. C.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The State Department to-day received a cablegram from Minister Powell, dated yesterday, in which he says:

"General attack on city of San Domingo last night. Baltimore landed marines for protection American interests."

In another cablegram, dated Nov. 16th, also received to-day, Minister Powell says;

"Situation desperate and unchanged. City is constantly under fire of insurgents and shells are falling in the city. An assault is momentarily expected."

In a panic in the Roman Catholic church at LaPuente, Rio Arriba county, N. M., caused by a wax taper setting fire to the altar trimmings, two children were trampled to death and fifty adults were hurt.

A Runaway Bicycle

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ISTHMIAN CANAL TREATY SIGNED.

By Secretary Hay and the Minister of the New Republic of Panama.

IT CANNOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

Must Await the Pleasure of the U. S. Senate—Some of Its Provisions Have Leaked Out—More Favorable Than Hay-Herran Treaty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Hay-Buneau-Varilla isthmian treaty was signed this evening at the residence of Secretary Hay by the Secretary and Philippe Buneau-Varilla, the minister from Panama.

The treaty in its text cannot be made public at this moment for two reasons: First, because the unwritten law which obliges the State Department to await the pleasure of the Senate in the matter of publicity; and second, because the President has not yet determined when the convention shall be submitted to the Senate for ratification. His present purpose is to withhold it until there is a reasonable assurance that its consideration will not obstruct any of the legislation for which the present session of Congress has been called. But certain facts have been disclosed as to the provisions of the treaty which make it appear that in general outlines the new Hay-Buneau-Varilla convention is patterned upon the failed Hay-Herran treaty, with the exception that the new convention follows not only the spirit but the letter of the Spooner act. Thus, instead of the lease for a fixed period of the canal strip, this new treaty provides for a perpetual lease of the right of way to the United States, and instead of a complicated provision for courts of mixed composition—half American and half Colombian—to administer justice over the canal strip, the new treaty permits the United States government to exercise the most complete jurisdiction thereupon. The United States may fortify the line and terminals and it may police it with troops. Then the two terminal cities of Panama and Colon pass completely under United States jurisdiction—which incidentally involves the establishment of a new capital for the republic of Panama outside of the canal strip. The money consideration is understood to be the same, only Panama, instead of Colombia, is to receive the ten million dollars and the canal is to be neutral and open to all nations on even terms.

These are understood to be the terms of the new treaty, which is much simpler in form than the failed Hay-Herran treaty, and which has been especially drawn to meet objections urged against the latter.

It is stated that the Panama commission which arrived here to-night has been empowered to ratify the treaty and this action may occur within the next forty-eight hours or sooner.

Situation at Bogota.

It is learned that the situation at Bogota has assumed a critical phase as far as relations between the United States and Colombia are concerned. Minister Beaupre, on the 16th inst., was pressed very strongly by the Colombian government to known whether the United States intended to recognize the new republic of Panama. It is understood that the request was in shape as to constitute a menace in the event that the recognition had been extended. Mr. Beaupre was instructed by this government to again inform the Colombian government that such recognition had been extended to the new republic of Panama by the United States, but simply in the interest of humanity and civilization and in execution of solemn treaty obligations binding upon the United States. He also was instructed to tender to the Colombian government the good offices of the United States to effect a settlement of the difficulties between Colombia and Panama. The issue is awaited with some anxiety here.

As an earnest desire of the State Department to continue on friendly terms with the Colombian government, it is pointed out that without bringing direct pressure to bear the department is disposed to do everything in its power to save any equities Colombia may have in the isthmus. Thus it is recognized as entirely proper that some part of the ten million dollars which the United States government is to pay over to Panama upon the ratification of the treaty should be allotted by the government of Panama to Colombia in payment of Panama's share of the Colombian national debt.

Consul General Gudger.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The following cablegram was received at the State Department this afternoon from Consul General Gudger, at Panama dated to-day.

There is a good deal of excitement in Buena Ventura, and some feeling against foreigners. The Colombian government is said to be considering a land invasion of the isthmus

Admiral Glass is expected to send a ship to Buena Ventura if in his judgment the situation warrants it, and he will be communicated with to that effect.

The State Department at Washington has received advices that the departments of Cauca and Antioquos, of Colombia, are seeking to separate from that government and are soliciting admission into the Panama republic.

Treaty Signed

Secretary Hay and M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, at 6:40 o'clock this evening, signed the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty providing for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States. The ceremony occurred in Secretary Hay's study. Hearty congratulations were exchanged and it was agreed that the news of the signing of the treaty should be kept from the public for the present. President Roosevelt was immediately advised of the signing of the document and Minister Bunau-Varilla sent a confidential cablegram to his government stating that the treaty had been signed.

The key note to the treaty is the provision in one of the very first articles by which Panama cedes to the United States whatever land or lands throughout the republic of Panama this government shall find desirable in connection with the building or the operation and maintenance of the canal. In addition the treaty gives to the United States absolute sovereignty over the canal strip which it is understood comprises between eight and ten miles on each side of the canal.

Within this zone the power of the United States is as absolute as if the zone were part and parcel of this country.

The cities of Panama and Colon retain their municipal autonomy under the republic of Panama so long as they maintain public order and sanitary conditions to the satisfaction of the United States. Failure to do this gives the United States, according to the treaty, the right to force strict compliance with the wishes of this government in this direction, and the United States can even use force to compel obedience to its rules as to public order and public health in these cities. The treaty further provides that the canal is to be neutral and open to all nations in even terms.

Secretary Hay had a conference with the Panama minister late last night and the general terms of the treaty were agreed upon.

Secretary Hay was at first somewhat undecided as to whether the treaty should be an amended form of the Hay-Herran convention or an entirely new paper. This point was decided at a luncheon at the secretary's house to-day at which were present Secretary Root, Attorney General Knox and a number of leading senators. Their unanimous opinion was that an entirely new treaty would be the more favorably received by the Senate.

The contention of the Washington government that the capital of the new republic be not located in either Panama or Colon was not pressed by Secretary Hay when he found that the Panama government was earnestly opposed to it and the treaty makes no such provision. This is the only point in the negotiations which caused even the expression of a difference of opinion.

No time will be lost by Panama in ratifying the new treaty. Whether the ratification will be made by the government at Panama or whether the commission which arrived here to-night will be cabled powers to ratify it has not yet been determined.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

President Gompers Defeated the Resolutions Pledging the Federation to Socialism—Issue Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 18.—After a long debate, chiefly noteworthy because of the bitter language of President Samuel Gompers in dealing with Socialism, the American Federation of Labor to-day defeated resolutions pledging it to Socialism. Nine resolutions presented by Socialists and calling for the adoption of their principles had been reported upon unfavorably by the committee on resolutions, and delegates representing a voting strength of 11,302 registered themselves in support of the committee's recommendation, while delegates with 2,185 votes cast those in favor of the resolutions. The issue was discussed all to-day as well as part of yesterday. All of the leaders of both sides engaged in the debate.

The climax of the day came when President Gompers, in bitter and unqualified language, scourged Socialism and what he claimed was an attempt to injure the convention and its principles. In closing he said:

"I am at variance with your philosophy. Economically, you are unsound; socially, you are wrong; and industrially, you are an impossibility. I have an abiding faith in the trades union movement because it is the protector of labor to-day, and if emancipation comes some time it must be the trades union movement that will achieve it."

President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers, also spoke against committing the federation to Socialism.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of the commander of the French warship Tage at New Orleans in sending the band of the Tage to take the place of those who were "locked out" from playing at the carnival. The resolutions declare for congressional investigation of the case.

A resolution appropriating $1,000 to the Alabama State branch of the Federation, to test the constitutionality of the anti-boycott law in that State, was referred to the executive council with the recommendation that it be given early consideration.

BANK TRAGEDY AT CAMDEN.

Statement of the Board of Directors—All the Properties of the Bank Conveyed to Assignees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 18.—After an investigation into the affairs of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Camden, S. C., a signed statement today was issued by the directors. It declared that "being called into special session on account of the sudden decease of the president and cashier, and having with the aid of two experts examined all of the available records, books, papers and accounts found in the bank vault, the result of which satisfied the board that the assets and securities of the bank are sufficient eventually to meet all its obligations, and to pay all depositors and pay all its creditors, but in view of the serious interruptions caused to its business by the calamity which has occurred and the lack at this time of an available person willing to assume the duties of president, and in the further condition which exists that some time will be necessary to convert the assets into cash, the board determines for the best interest of all the creditors, under these circumstances, to make an assignment of all property, securities and credits of the bank to E. S. Vaux and A. D. Kennedy."

A deed of assignment was duly executed and the assignees have assumed charge of the bank's affairs.

FIGHTING IN SAN DOMINGO.

Rebels Prevented from Entering the Capital—U. S. Marines Landed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, Tuesday Nov. 17.—Severe fighting took place last night around this city. The rebels were prevented from entering the capital. The loss of the rebels is not known.

The United States cruiser Baltimore landed marines to protect American interests. Guards were placed at the American legation and consulate and the Clyde steamship agency. The situation otherwise is unchanged.

All is quiet this morning, but a new attack is expected at any moment.

COTTON MARKET BROKE.

Under Heavy Selling and Rumors That Bull Leaders Were Unloading.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Just before the close to-day the cotton market broke sharply under heavy selling from sources which were attracted by rumors that the big bull leaders were unloading. The market, while irregular, had shown a thorough degree of stability early, with prices at one time 10 to 13 points higher on cold weather news and bull support. The market closed weak at a loss of about twenty-five to twenty-eight points and thirteen to fifteen points lower.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

POLITICAL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Vigorous Speeches Made in Opposition to the Cuban Reciprocity Measure.

DEBATE WILL CLOSE TO-DAY.

And a Vote Will Then be Taken—Grosvenor of Ohio Advocated Passage of the Bill—Discussed Prospects of the Democratic Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—To-day's session of the Senate began with the presentation of a petition by Mr. Gallinger from "The Dames of 1846," for the increase to $30 per month of all pensions granted on account of the Mexican war.

On motion of Mr. Spooner the Senate ordered printed additional copies of the Treaty of 1846 between the United States and New Granada.

At 12:20 the Senate adjourned.

House Proceedings.

The opposition to the Cuban bill was heard in the House to-day and in vigorous speech. The speeches of the day were the speeches of Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, who opened the discussion in advocacy of the bill, and Mr. Fordney, (Republican) of Michigan, who spoke in opposition. Mr. Grosvenor spoke for more than an hour, during which he was frequently interrupted by questions emanating from the Democratic side. Mr. Fordney and two of his Republican colleagues from Michigan spoke in opposition to the bill. Mr. Fordney emphatically expressed his disapproval of the measure. Among others who spoke in opposition to the bill were Shafroth, (Colo.), Burgess, (Texas), and Bell, (Cal.), Democrats; and Messrs. McMorran and Loud, the latter two Republicans from Michigan.

The debate will close to-morrow and a vote will be taken not later than 4 P. M.

Mr. Grosvenor observed that nothing would be more destructive than to have the Democrats come into power, but that was an impossibility for the next two years. Replying to the remarks of Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, he said there need be no fear of retaliation from a country that could not live ninety days without purchasing food supplies from the outside.

Answering a statement made by Mr. Clark (Mo.) as to conditions existing when Mr. Cleveland went in as president, Mr. Grosvenor said: "Immediately upon the election of Cleveland there was practically a suppression of the income of the revenues of the government into the treasury. It was natural—inevitable. It would happen again if somebody other than Roosevelt should be elected president."

While speaking of the prospects of the Democratic party, Mr. Clark (Mo.) asked if Mr. Grosvenor knew that of the nineteen men convicted in St. Louis, sixteen were Republicans.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Grosvenor. "But if that is true, it doesn't speak well for the fairness of the administration of justice."

Mr. Grosvenor, replying to the statement of Mr. Clark, of Missouri, as to the probability of the Democrats gaining control of the next Congress and electing the next President, said he would show what the result would be. The Democrats, he said, would carry Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Mr. Sulzer, New York—"And you might add New York."

Mr. Grosvenor—"I might add Ohio, but I won't." (Laughter on the Republican side.) He said the Democrats would find some fighting ground in Delaware and Idaho, possibly; Maryland, he said, was in doubt. "I put New York in this column against my own judgment," he said, adding that if the Democrats do not carry New York city by double the vote given Mr. McClellan they would be defeated in that State.

He said this gave the Democrats 151 votes; 62 doubtful. He then named the following Republican States: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming; with a total of 263 votes.

Answering Mr. Swanson's statement as to retaliation by Russia, Great Britain and other countries, Mr. Grosvenor said we will take care of Russia, saying she is our friend; also take care of England, remarking that she has good sense.

Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, said the benefit to the cotton industry of the South, which will result from the 40 per cent. reduction of the cotton goods schedule in the Cuban treaty was the reason for his support. There are other interests involved in the treaty besides sugar; these he said had increased the number of her cotton spindles in the last two years three times the increase of spindles in Great Britain and New England combined.

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Mr. Fordney repeated the history of the sugar industry, pointing out how it would be injured by the passage of the bill. Continuing, he said, "Some one has said that it makes no difference whether you put this measure into law or not. If that is so, why was E. F. Atkins, of Boston, here nearly two years ago? Why was that." (Here Mr. Fordney used adjectives which are considered libelous in most newspapers) "Thurber here; been here, as he has, sneaking around this capitol ever since I have been in Congress—who afterward admitted that he was paid by the Sugar Trust and lied when before the committee on Ways and Means, when the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. Tawney) asked him if he had received any money from Havemeyer of the Sugar Trust in any way, shape or manner, and he said no, but a few days later when placed upon oath he testified that he had received money from Havemeyer, and he also testified that he had received money directly from Major General Woods, military governor of Cuba.

Mr. Fordney said General Wood had testified before a Senate committee that he had searched the whole island and that all the sugar that belonged to the trust was 3,285 tons. A few days later Mr. Havemeyer testified that "the trust had 93,000 tons sugar in Cuba. Wood only missed it by ninety thousand tons."

Mr. Burgess, (Democrat, Texas) characterized the bill as an outrage and said his party could not hope for success at the polls next year if it continued the policy of making tariff agreements affecting the agricultural and stock interests of the country. Reading an extract from an article written by Thomas B. Reed, Mr. Burgess said: "This simply means, stripped of all verbiage and the bare facts stated, that $20,000 was appropriated from the Cuban funds on vouchers issued by Leonard Wood, endorsed by the War Department of this administration, reciting on their faces that they were for the purpose of influencing public opinion in the United States in favor of this bill."

The House adjourned at 5 P. M.

WARM WIRELETS.

Herman Miller, of Baltimore, and Cub White, of Philadelphia, boxed fifteen rounds before the Savannah Athletic Club last night. The decision was given to Miller on points. It was a very close decision.

A fire was raging in the northern portion of the city of Vera Cruz, Mexico, last night. Four blocks had already been destroyed. A strong norther was blowing, sweeping the flames toward the centre of the city. No details obtainable.

An unofficial report from Manila says the captain of a United States army transport has landed reinforcements in Jolo and that fighting commenced as soon as the troops were landed. No further particulars have been received, as the cable is interrupted.

The remains of the wife and daughter of President Munroe yesterday were interred in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., where rest the remains of President Munroe. The services were simple and impressive and were attended by representatives of various societies.

"Twin Jack" Sullivan, of Boston, gave "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien one of the hardest battles of his career last night at the National Athletic Club, Philadelphia. The fight was judged a draw, as both men were still on their feet at the end of the sixth round, the scheduled limit of the bout.

The case against Dr. J. V. Jay, charged with the murder of his three children at Barnardsville, N. C., several weeks ago, was called in the Superior Court at Asheville, and a special venire was ordered drawn from which to select the jury. The case was set for trial next Tuesday. The plea of the defendant will be insanity.

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